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In re application : Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen et al.  
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PREVENTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS,  
INSULIN RESISTANCE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME  
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